

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 479

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to recognize Sergeant Ashley Mercer on the occasion of his retirement from law enforcement.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to recognize an outstanding law enforcement officer who has protected and served his community with commitment and courage; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Ashley Mercer of the Tennessee Highway Patrol recently took his much-deserved retirement, after serving in law enforcement for thirty-six years, twenty-nine years of which were with the Tennessee Highway Patrol; and

WHEREAS, born and raised in Macon County, Sergeant Mercer has served this great State of Tennessee with distinction and pride for nearly four decades; and

WHEREAS, his many professional accomplishments aside, Sergeant Mercer is grateful for the love and support of his wife, Casandra, with whom he shares three children, Makenzie, Cameron, and Eli, and one grandchild, Corbyn; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Ashley Mercer exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Sergeant Mercer has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues, his community, and the State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we recognize Sergeant Ashley Mercer on the occasion of his retirement, honoring him for thirty-six years of service as a law enforcement officer and extending to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to

the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.